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SUBJECT: SOVIET DEMARCH ON CSCE STAGE III

ON JUNE 19 PRIME MINISTER THORN CONFIRMED TO ME THAT SOVIET
AMBASSADOR KOSSAREV HAD CALLED THE DAY BEFORE TO
MAKE PLEA FOR STARTING CSCE STAGE III ON JULY 22. THORN
SAID THAT HE "TOOK TWO MINUTES" TO TELL KOSSAREV THAT THE
MATTER WOULD BE DISCUSSED AT THE JUNE 24 MEETING OF
E.C. FOREIGN MINISTERS HERE, AND THAT SOVIET VIEWS WOULD
THEN BE CONSIDERED. THORN ALSO EXPLAINED TO KOSSAREV THAT
HE WOULD NOT AGREE TO A DATE FOR THE SUMMIT UNTIL THE
OUTSTANDING ISSUES STILL TO BE SETTLED ARE RESOLVED.
HE REPEATED HIS OPPOSITION TO USING THE STAGE III SUMMIT
AS A FORUM FOR FINAL NEGOTIATIONS ON POINTS OF THE
CSCE ACCORD. THORN ADDED THAT HE PRIVATELY FAVORS A
STAGE III SUMMIT IN THE FALL BUT THAT GISCARD MAY HAVE
ALREADY AGREED TO A JULY MEETING IF PRESS REPORTS OF
THE GISCARD/GIEREK TALKS IN WARSAW ARE CORRECT. THORN
ALSO DISLIKES "HAVING TO SPEND THREE FULL DAYS IN
HELSINKI LISTENING TO SPEECHES." FARKAS

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